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The ultimate Burgundy reference



90 – 94

Outstanding

85 – 89

Good to High quality

"SWEET SPOT"

excellent value at an intermediate level

"TOP VALUE"

Allen Meadows' wine selection with the best value for money

92-94

"SWEET SPOT"

2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'LES CRAYS' 1^{er} Cru

Very generous wood fights with the markedly ripe and mildly exotic aromas of pear liqueur, white peach and acacia blossom. The impressively concentrated big-bodied flavors exhibit plenty of power on the moderately austere, complexity and excellent length. This is frankly pretty oaky, but the mid-palate density is such that the wood should ultimately be integrated. With that said and notwithstanding how good this is, if you're not prepared to allow it to age at least a few years I would suggest choosing another wine in the range.

91-94

"SWEET SPOT"

2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'LA MARÉCHAUDE' 1^{er} Cru

A slightly riper nose features notes of white and yellow peach, wet stone and hints of Asian style tea. There is excellent size and weight to the exceptionally powerful, succulent and palate staining flavors that deliver impressive depth and persistence on the bitter lemon rind-inflected finish. This is also extremely good and in contrast to several of the preceding wines, this should be reasonably approachable young.

91-94

"SWEET SPOT"

2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'VERS CRAS' 1^{er} Cru

More moderate wood is present on the cooler and more elegant aromas of essence of apple, white flower and anise. There is again excellent volume to the sappy and attractively textured medium-bodied flavors exhibit superb length on the balanced, stony, very dry and citrusy finale. This is terrific.

91-93

"SWEET SPOT"

2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'LES MÉNÉTRIÈRES' 1^{er} Cru

Generous wood fights somewhat with the ripe yet cool and pure aromas of mineral reduction and acacia blossom. The very rich and overtly powerful big-bodied flavors possess imposing muscle on the hugely long, bone-dry and firmly structured finale. This too could use more depth, but more will almost surely develop as Ménétrières always ages extremely well. Moreover, it will need the time as well to digest the prominent oak treatment.

90-93

2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'LES REISSES' 1^{er} Cru

More subtle though still easily perceptible wood frames the equally floral-suffused aromas of green apple, citrus rind and discreet spice nuances. The delicious middleweight flavors flash good power if a bit less refinement on the robust, muscular and youthfully austere finale. This well-made and more complex effort is built to reward up to a decade of keeping. Worth considering.

90-92

2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'VIGNES BLANCHES' 1^{er} Cru

Here too moderate wood is present on the essence of pear, citrus confit and an abundance of floral elements. The succulent, round and very rich flavors coat the palate with dry extract that also buffers the bright acidity on the lingering if slightly oaky finish. This elegant effort will need a few years to integrate the oak treatment more completely.

89-91

2021 Pouilly-Fuissé – Château de Beauregard

Pungent aromas of wood toast and reduction presently dominate the underlying fruit. By contrast there is fine freshness and verve to the full-bodied, caressing and sappy middleweight flavors that terminate in an agreeably dry finish where touches of bitter lemon and oak slowly emerge.

87-90

2021 St. Véran "En Faux"

Moderate but not invasive wood sets off aromas of white orchard fruit, citrus confit and a hint of crushed fennel. Here too there is fine mid-palate density to the succulent yet relatively powerful medium weight flavors that deliver fine length on the balanced, stony and bitter lemon-inflected finish.

87-89

2021 St. Véran – Château de Beauregard

A ripe and beautifully fresh combination blends notes of apple, pear and petrol with those of white peach and apricot. There is both solid volume and mid-palate volume to the delicious and sappy middleweight flavors that conclude in a citrusy, dry and sneaky long finale.

89

"TOP VALUE"

2021 Viré-Clessé "Quintaine"

There is a vague hint of exoticism to the aromas of pineapple, bees wax and discreet spice wisps. The rich and even more concentrated medium-bodied flavors possess an abundance of sappy dry extract that does a fine job of buffering the acid spine shaping the markedly dry but not really austere finish. This could use better depth so a few years of forbearance should be beneficial.

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Château de Beauregard